

MERSD SPECIALS

Grade 5, Trimester 1

LIBRARY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Continue to explore multicultural literature from various cultures and genres, to expand understanding of literature as “mirrors or windows” via a Worldly Reading Challenge.
- Practice modifying online searches for better results.
- Recognize gaps and inaccuracies in information using critical thinking skills.
- Practice summarizing and paraphrasing information.

TECHNOLOGY

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Review basic device safety and expectations of device care.
- Practice logging in and getting connected to Google Classroom.
- Review keyboarding finger placement and begin using Learning.com Keyboarding program.

VISUAL ART

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Students will learn what art is, what an artist does and why art is important to people throughout history and around the world.
- Students will continue to explore new ways to explore artmaking and expressing themselves through drawing, painting, printing, collage and 3D construction.

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Sing rounds.
- Explain the purpose of music in society.
- Play instruments as a group, reading standard notation.
- Read and play whole, half, quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes and rests.
- Respond to the cues of a conductor.

WELLNESS / PE

In this Trimester, your child will:

- Students will demonstrate soccer skills within small game situations
- Students will demonstrate throwing, catching and punting a football
- Student will demonstrate dribbling, passing and shooting of a basketball
- Students will demonstrate passing and catching skills used during the game of handball
- Students will also take part in Project Adventure curriculum which includes problem solving and teamwork.